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AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of August 11, 2005, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

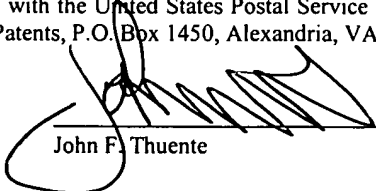
- A. Amendments to the Specification
- B. Amendments to the Claims
- C. Amendments to the Drawings
- D. Remarks

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